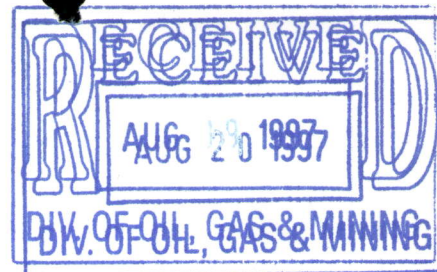


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Mr. Anthony A. Gallegos  
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Re: Lisbon Valley Project - Reclamation Contract

Dear Tony:

Attached for insertion into the revised Reclamation Contract and Surety Bond instruments mailed to you on August 7, 1997, are amended signature pages. These include signature blocks and certificates of acknowledgment for both Lisbon Valley Mining Co. And Summo USA Corporation. These modified forms have been approved by Daniel Moquin of the Office of the Attorney General.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 863-3924.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Melfi  
Asst. VP - Land & Govt. Affairs

Enc:

cc: Bob Prescott  
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